

Cheryl Davis

Biographical Sketch

Cheryl Davis is the Manager of the Water Supply and Treatment Division of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, which serves water to over 2.4 million customers in the Bay Area. The Division is responsible for water storage, transmission, and treatment, as well as maintenance of 63,000 acres of watershed property. She has worked with various planning and operational aspects of water delivery for over 20 years. Prior job responsibilities included founding and serving as the President of the Northern California Chapter of Water Reuse, and supervising both water conservation and water rationing activities during an extended drought.

At the national level, she has served twice as a Team Leader for the Qual Serve Program of the American Water Works Association. She was also a co-editor and contributor to a book published by the American Water Works Association on ethical dilemmas in the water industry: Navigating Rough Waters: Ethical Issues in the Water Industry. She has participated in American Water Works Research Foundation studies on the value of water and the Triple Bottom Line, and presented papers on both of these topics at the AWWA conference in June of 2005.

At the international level, she has made presentations to the International Water Association in the areas of asset management, ethical dilemmas, and water recycling. She organized a panel discussion of ethical dilemmas in water for the World Water Forum in Kyoto in 2003. She has also prepared an article on ethical dilemmas in water recycling which will be included in forthcoming IWA publication on water reuse. She will also be facilitating a workshop on International Perspectives on Balancing Multiple Bottom Lines for the World Water Congress in Beijing this fall.